

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GRAHAM.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 36 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the presentation of a balanced budget by the general assembly to the governor.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2008, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 36, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed
2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 36, to read
3 as follows:

Section 36. All revenue collected and money received by the state shall
2 go into the treasury and the general assembly shall have no power to divert the
3 same or to permit the withdrawal of money from the treasury, except in
4 pursuance of appropriations made by law. **When presented to the governor,**
5 **all appropriations made by the general assembly shall not exceed the**
6 **official estimate of available state revenues.** All appropriations of money
7 by successive general assemblies shall be made in the following order:

8 First: For payment of sinking fund and interest on outstanding obligations
9 of the state.

10 Second: For the purpose of public education.

11 Third: For the payment of the cost of assessing and collecting the revenue.

12 Fourth: For the payment of the civil lists.

13 Fifth: For the support of eleemosynary and other state institutions.

- 14 Sixth: For public health and public welfare.
15 Seventh: For all other state purposes.
16 Eighth: For the expense of the general assembly.

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